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OF THE

TETBURY

COTTAGE HOSPITAL

1929

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME."

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TETBURY

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TETBURY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

President :

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Report for the year 1929.

IN presenting the ANNUAL REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for 1929 the Committee consider that the subscribers and supporters of the Hospital have much cause for thankfulness and gratification. Not only is the financial position of the Hospital very satisfactory, but the Committee are proud to report that their efforts to keep the Hospital thoroughly up to date continue to meet with marked success. During recent times the Committee have devoted themselves each year to some big scheme to make the Hospital more efficient; in 1927 the X Ray Apparatus was installed, which is still proving its usefulness and materially aiding the Medical Staff in their diagnosis of surgical and other cases; in 1928 they were able to provide Central Heating, which has been a great boon, especially in the theatre. This year a more prosaic but very necessary task was undertaken in the complete overhaul and improvement of the drainage scheme of the Hospital, which is now thoroughly sound and up to date, and certain necessary decoration; this has cost the large sum of £149, but has been paid for entirely out of the current account, without making any special appeal for subscriptions; this the Committee venture to think is an overwhelming proof of the satisfactory condition of their finances; and in this connection they desire to place on record their appreciation of the hard work and infinite trouble which Mr. Ambler has devoted to the Hospital as Chairman of the Building Committee.

The number of Patients admitted was 164—81 males and 83 females—making an aggregate residence of 2067 days.

Compared with 1928 this is an increase of 41 patients and 117 days.

The income was £911 5s. 9d. (1928, £831 17s. 8d.) and the expenditure £970 6s. 2d. (1928, £725 0s. 6d.).

Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Roper Tyler—who again provided a most enjoyable tea for the collectors and helpers—the House-to-House Collections have been very satisfactory, the amount received being £56 9s. 3d., and the Committee tender thanks to all subscribers and collectors.

The Committee wish to thank all who sent in contributions of eggs which have proved so useful to the maintenance of the Hospital, including the Grammar School 410, Shipton Moyne 416, and Miss Stapylton 102.

Tetbury Show Tea Tent.—After allocation of £15 to the South Cotswold Nursing Association there was a balance of £57 5s. 6d. from this source. Very sincere thanks are offered to Mrs. R. Rich for her able organisation, and to all who kindly helped to make the tea such a success.

The Church Collections amounted to £51 14s. 9d. as against £68 3s. 4d. in 1928, a serious decrease, which is hard to explain. On the other hand, a sum of £24 9s. 2d. was received as thank-offerings for the King's recovery.

A large number of very useful gifts have been received during the year and some generous donations, including—a Shelter for the garden from Sir Walter Preston, M.P., two Theatre Tables from Colonel W. Gibbs, a Wheel-Chair from Mrs. Lord, Violet-Ray Apparatus from Mr. F. N. Lloyd, £10 10s. 0d. from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Minoprio (proceeds of opening the gardens at Avening Court to the public), £5 5s. 0d. from Mrs. Gough as a thank-offering,

and £5 0s. 0d. from the Wilts Constabulary Athletic Association.

It is gratifying to be able to report that although the Church Collections and Donations are down this year the Subscriptions which, after all, form the backbone of income, and the Tea Tent and the House-to-House Collections show a welcome increase.

It is always a pleasure to record the thanks of the Committee to the Medical Officers; to the Treasurer, to the Matron and to the Nursing Staff for their invaluable work. On their efforts the success of the Hospital depends; and how well they have carried out their duties during the past year the Committee and the patients can both testify.

The Committee feel that this Report would not be complete without a last paragraph (which for obvious reasons has not been submitted to, or approved by the Chairman and Secretary) to emphasize the great debt which the Hospital owes to Mr. Pelly and Mrs. Roper Tyler for their untiring devotion and incessant work on behalf of all its best interests; their quiet and kindly way of doing everything has conduced more than anything else to the smooth running of all the Hospital activities, and to the happiness of the patients and the staff.

Table showing chief Increases and Decreases.

	1929			1928			Increase			Decrease		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ...	259	0	6	240	7	6	18	13	0			
Donations ...	68	15	10	78	18	0				10	2	2
Church Offertories	51	14	9	68	3	4				16	8	7
Tea Tent ...	57	5	6	56	13	0		12	6			
House-to-House ...	56	9	3	55	0	0		1	9	3		
Patients' Fees ...	328	11	0	242	17	2	85	13	10			

Statement of Income and

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
Balance from 1928	...	...	...	260	4	6
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	259	0	6
Donations :				£	s.	d.
Mr. A. Ball	...	...	...	3	0	0
Mr. Reginald Barker	...	...	...	5	0	0
Col. W. Gibbs, for two Instrument Tables	...	...	...	10	10	0
Carol Singing, per Master Richard Holborow	...	...	...		8	0
Mrs. Daniel Iles	...	...	...	1	10	0
Mrs. Gough	...	...	...	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Minoprio, for opening their gardens to the public	...	...	...	10	10	0
The Countess of Suffolk	...	...	...	1	1	0
Miss Lucy Warner	...	...	...		5	0
Avening Band and Nailsworth Church Choir, per Mr. G. Holborow	...	...	...	1	17	8
Wilts Constabulary A. A.	...	...	...	5	0	0
Thanksgiving Offerings for King's recovery :						
per Mr. P. J. Pelly	...	...	...	10	0	0
„ Mrs. P. J. Pelly	...	...	...	5	0	0
„ Ashley Church	...	...	...	2	6	6
„ Boxwell & Leighterton Church	...	...	...	1	4	2
„ Cherington Church	...	...	...	1	13	6
„ Westonbirt and Lasborough Churches	...	...	...	4	5	0
					68	15 10
Patients' Fees :						
Private Patients	...	...	...	145	5	0
General Ward	...	...	...	183	6	0
					328	11 0
Church Offertories	...	...	...	51	14	9
House-to-House Collections	...	...	...	56	9	3
Collection Boxes	...	...	...	7	5	0
Sale of Tinfoil, per Mrs. Roper Tyler	...	...	...	2	7	11
Dividends on Investments	...	...	...	89	16	0
Per Mrs. Roper Tyler—Tea Tent, 1929	...	...	...	47	5	6
				£1171	10	3

Expenditure for the year 1929.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	228	17	8
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	5	7	6
Medicines, etc.	...	...	...	...	75	17	11
Fuel	...	...	...	...	52	17	1
Lighting :				£ s. d.			
Gas	...	...	...	18	9	3	
Electric Light	...	...	...	18	18	4	
					37	7	7
Laundry	...	...	...	...	43	0	8
Quit Rent and Rates	...	...	...	...	7	11	0
Telephone	...	...	...	...	12	5	2
Repairs and Renewals	...	...	...	...	207	8	9
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	268	10	2
Printing, Stationery, Advertising	...	...	...	...	15	15	1
Postages	...	...	...	...	2	10	11
Insurances :				£ s. d.			
Fire	...	...	...	2	15	6	
Workmen's Compensation	...	...	...	1	2	9	
National Health...	...	...	...	6	1	4	
					9	19	7
Sundries	2	7	1
Cheque Book		10	0
Transfer to Deposit Account	150	5	9
Balance...	50	18	4

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Summary of Cases

Treated during the year ending 31st December, 1929.

Males	81	Cured	52
Females	83	Relieved	21
				Operations	77
				Transferred to other Hos-			
				pitals	10
				Died...	4
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In Hospital at end of the year, 9.

CASES TREATED FROM

Amberley	...	1	Culkerton	...	3	Nailsworth	...	2
Ashley	...	3	Didmarton	...	5	Pinkney	...	1
Avening	...	7	Easton Grey	...	1	Portland	...	1
Badminton	...	2	Evergreen	...	1	Rodmarton	...	5
Beverston	...	3	Flax Bourton	...	1	Sherston	...	7
Bicester	...	1	Kingscote	...	1	Sopworth	...	1
Boxwell	...	1	Knockdown	...	1	Tetbury	...	79
Brokenborough	...	2	Leighterton	...	1	Trull	...	1
Calcot	...	3	Leigh Delamere	...	1	Twatley	...	1
Chalford	...	1	London...	...	1	Westonbirt	...	1
Cherington	...	4	Long Newnton	...	11			
Chipping Sod-			Luckington	...	2			
bury	...	1	Malmesbury	...	3			
Cirencester	...	2	Newington Bag-					
Crudwell	...	1	path	...	1			<u>164</u>

AVERAGE TABLE.

	1929	1928
Number of Beds	12	12
Average cost per bed	£80 17 2	£60 8 4½
Daily average of beds occupied	5·66	5·84
Average cost per patient	£5 18 4	£5 17 11
Average cost per patient per day	9 4½	7 5
Males treated on (days)	935	1008
Females treated on (days)...	1132	942
Average number of days for males...	11·54	15·75
Average number of days for females	13·64	15·9

List of Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
Allfrey, Major and Mrs.	5	0	0
Ambler, Mr. S.	1	0	0
Ashbee, Mrs. J.E....	10	6	
Averill, The Misses	5	0	
Bainbridge, Miss	5	0	0
Bainbridge, Mrs.	2	0	0
Baker, Mrs. A.	5	5	0
Bampfylde, Major The Hon. and Mrs.	2	2	0
Barker, Mr. Hugh... ..	2	0	0
Barker, Mrs. C. H.	1	1	0
Barker, Mr. C. H. and Staff	5	5	0
Batten, Major L.	2	2	0
Batten, Mrs. L.	2	2	0
Beaufort, The Duke of	3	0	0
Biddulph, The Hon. Claud... ..	3	3	0
Bishop, Major C. W.	5	0	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs.	3	0	0
Brown, Mrs. H.	10	6	
Butler, Mrs. A.	10	6	
Calcutt, Miss A. P.	10	6	
Calcutt, Miss M.	10	6	
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dan	1	0	0
Clark, Mrs. Joseph	1	1	0
Cole, The Hon. Mrs.	2	0	0
Comely, Mr. J. W.	1	1	0
Crew, Mr. T. S.	10	6	
Chaplin, Miss M.	10	6	
Cox, Mrs....	10	0	0
Deavin, Mrs. E. (2 years)	2	2	0
Douglas, The Lady Blanche	2	0	0
Ferris & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Fielder & Tuckett, Messrs....	1	1	0
Forster, Mrs.	1	1	0
George, Mr. O. J. B.	1	1	0
Gibbs, Col. and Lady Helena	2	0	0
Gipps, Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0
Gist, Major F.	2	0	0
Godwin, Mr. F.	10	0	
Hargreaves, Mr. J.	2	0	0
Harris, Mr. H. G. and Staff	1	1	0

List of Subscribers—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Hasler, Mrs.	5	0	0
Hatherell, Mrs. F. R.	10	6	
Henry, Col. Frank... ..	5	5	0
Henry, Major E.	3	0	0
Henry, Col. G. F.	3	0	0
Herbert, Mrs.	5	0	0
Holborow, Mr. and Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. J.	1	1	0
Huntley, Mrs. Frank	2	2	0
International Stores	1	1	0
Jefferies, Mr. R. V.	10	0	
Jenner, Mr. and The Misses	10	6	
King, The Misses	1	1	0
Kingscote, Mrs.	1	1	0
Kitcat, Mr. A. P.	1	1	0
Lewis, Mrs. D. F.	5	5	0
Lewis, Mrs. George	10	6	
Lindsay, The Lady Kathleen	1	0	0
Lindsay, Mr. David	1	0	0
Lister, Sir Ashton (the late)	1	1	0
Little, Major A. Cosmo	5	0	0
Little, The Lady Guendolen	5	0	0
Lloyd, Mr. F. N.	5	5	0
Longworth, Major T. J.	2	0	0
Lowsley-Williams, Major and Mrs.... ..	5	5	0
Mac Fisheries, Ltd.	1	1	0
Marten, Mr. Henry	1	0	0
Masons & Gilletts' Staff	4	8	0
Medical Supply Association, Ltd.	10	6	
Mellish, Dr. J. Stafford	1	1	0
Mellish, Mrs. J. Stafford	1	1	0
Menzies, Mrs. Keith	3	3	0
Miller, Mrs. Audley	10	0	
Miller, Mrs. Butt	3	0	0
Miller, Mrs. Geo. B.	3	0	0
Minoprio, Mrs.	5	5	0
Mitchell, Mrs. A. C.	5	0	0
Mitchell, Miss E. L.	1	0	0
Mitchell, Major and Mrs. F.	3	0	0
Mitchell, Miss M. B.	1	0	0
Morrison-Bell, Lt.-Col. E. F.	2	2	0
Morley, The Earl of	5	0	0
Munday, Mr. Wallace	1	1	0
Nichols, Mrs. H.	10	0	

List of Subscribers—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Ormandy, Miss M. I. ... ..	...	5	0
Parker, Mr. E. R.	1	1	0
Parkinson, Rev. F. W.	1	1	0
Pegler, Mrs. James ... ..	...	5	0
Pelly, Mr. P. J.	5	5	0
Pelly, Mrs. P. J.	1	0	0
Pelly, Miss C. ... ..	...	10	0
Poore, Mrs. John ... ..	...	10	6
Poynter, Major A. V.	1	0	0
Preston, Sir Walter, M.P.	2	2	0
Prescott, Mr. John... ..	1	1	0
Pride, Mr. H. W. ... ..	...	10	6
Prout, Mr. C. A. ... ..	...	10	6
Prout, Mr. P. W.	1	1	0
Redfern, The Rev. J. L. ... ..	...	10	6
Rich, Mrs. George... ..	1	0	0
Rich, Miss M.	1	1	0
Riddick, Mrs. T. ... ..	...	10	6
Robinson, Mrs. S. ... ..	...	10	6
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. ... ..	...	10	0
Sheddon, Captain and Lady Diana... ..	2	0	0
Sotheron-Estcourt, Miss E.... ..	1	1	0
Sotheron-Estcourt, Rev. E. W.	1	1	0
Sotheron-Estcourt, Capt. T. E.	10	0	0
Stapylton, The Misses ... ..	...	10	6
Stroud Brewery Company, Ltd.	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. Lisle... ..	1	1	0
Tetbury Coal Company ... ..	...	10	6
Tetbury Union	10	0	0
Timins, Mrs. F. C.	2	2	0
Thomson, Rev. Dr.	1	1	0
Tovey, Mr. G. S. ... ..	...	10	6
Turnor, Col.	5	5	0
Tyler, Mrs. Roper... ..	1	1	0
Warn, Mr. J. ... ..	...	10	0
Warn & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Warner, Mr. W. G. ... ..	...	10	6
Westonbirt School, per The Rev. P. E. Warrington	5	5	0
Wilson, Rev. Canon R. F.	1	1	0
Wickham, Miss (the late)	1	0	0
Witchell, Mr. E. I.	10	6
Witchell, Mr. T. H.	10	6
Wright & Son, Messrs.	1	1	0

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House-to-House Collections.

Ashley			£	s.	d.
per MRS. HOSKINS	1	5 0
Avening					
per MISS OSWALD and MISS GLASIER	4	2 6
Beverston					
per MRS. ORMANDY	...	...	...	1	11 0
Boxwell and Leighterton					
per MISS KERSLAKE	...	...	...	2	15 9
Chavenage					
per MRS. R. RICH	...	...	...	1	15 2
Cherington					
per MISS F. WHITE	...	...	...	2	9 8
Culkerton and Trull					
per MRS. WALKER	...	...	...	4	2 6
Didmarton					
per MISS GRACE BAKER	...	...	...	2	18 0
Doughton					
per MRS. RADWAY	...	...	...	1	5 0
Kingscote					
per MISS WOODWARD	...	...	...	4	0 9
Long Newnton					
per MRS. TUCKER...	...	...	...	2	7 2
Shipton Moyne and Estcourt					
per MRS. SMITH	...	...	...	3	12 0
Tetbury			£	s.	d.
per MRS. SPACKMAN	...	...	3	1	2
MRS. DEAVIN	...	...	4	3	11
MRS. R. HOLBOROW	...	...	4	16	0
MRS. R. RICH	...	...	3	7	5
MRS. H. W. PRIDE	...	...	2	15	0
MISS A. WHITE	...	...	2	18	6
				21	2 0
Westonbirt					
per MRS. A. MILLS	...	...	...	2	1 9
Willesley					
per MISS KITCAT	...	...	...	1	1 0
				£56	9 3

Church Collections.

					£	s.	d.
Ashley ...	...	...	...	...	2	12	1
Chavenage	...	...	...	...	2	8	7
Cherington	...	...	...	...	4	6	6
Culkerton Mission Room	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Didmarton	...	...	...	...	2	17	6
Lasborough	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Leighterton	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
Leighterton Chapel...	...	...	...	...	3	5	0
Long Newnton	2	13	6
Shipton Moyne	10	3	5
Tetbury	15	5	0
Tetbury Congregational Church	1	1	0
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X Ray Account for the year 1929.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Fees—per Medical				Balance owing to			
Officers	30	16 6	Bank, 31 Dec., '28	...	3	14 2
Deficit	8	10 6	Medical Supply As-			
				sociation Ltd.	33	12 10
				Ilford Ltd.	2	0 0
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Collection Boxes.

				£	s.	d.
Hospital	1	18	9½
Boys' School		12	0
Girls' School		8	5
Infants' School		10	0
Phillips, Messrs. E. & J.	...	...	...		2	1½
Prescott, Mr. J.	...	...	...		4	6
Eight Bells Hotel	...	...	...		12	1½
Hare & Hounds Hotel	...	...	...		9	11
Trouble House Hotel	...	...	...		10	8½
The Greyhound Hotel	...	...	...		2	5
The White Hart Hotel		4	7
Street, Mr. R.		1	4
Barton House Chocolate Machine	1	5	0
Grammar School		3	1
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Investments.

£50 East India Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock (E. Rich's Trust).

£200 Treasury Bonds 5½ per cent. 1930, Registered.

£350 War Loan Stock, 1929/47 5 per cent.

£100 India 5½ per cent. Stock, 1932.

£1000 India 4½ per cent. Stock, 1950/55.

£300 L.&N.E. Railway 4 per cent. Second Guaranteed Stock.

Balance of Deposit Account £157 8s. 6d.

Rules.

1. The Tetbury Cottage Hospital is intended for the benefit of persons resident in the neighbourhood, who may be suffering from accident or disease, and who cannot be adequately treated in their own homes.

2. All property of the Hospital shall be vested in Trustees, not less than two in number, who shall be appointed at a General Meeting, and shall hold office for life.

3. The Management of the Hospital shall be conducted under the advice and assistance of the Medical Officers, by a Committee, who with the President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting by the Subscribers present, the President, Hon. Secretary, and Treasurer, being *ex-officio* members of the Committee, and shall hold office until their successors shall be appointed.

4. A General Meeting of the Subscribers shall be held early in every year, at which the Committee shall present a report of their proceedings during the year ending the 31st December preceding, and a statement of accounts.

5. The Committee, three of whom shall form a quorum, shall hold a meeting at the Hospital regularly every month on a stated day and hour, as they shall themselves arrange in their by-laws. Any member of the Committee who fails to make three attendances during the year automatically ceases to be a member but is eligible for re-election.

6. The Committee may, if they think fit, appoint Sub-Committees, answerable to them, to deal with matters connected with any department of the Hospital management.

7. The Medical Officers must be duly registered and qualified to attend both medical and surgical cases, and shall be appointed at a General Meeting only.

8. The Matron shall be appointed by the Committee, upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit. She shall be responsible to the Committee for the general management and control of the Hospital, but subject always to the directions and advice of the Medical Officers as regards the treatment of patients.

9. A Subscriber of not less than 10s. 6d. a year shall be entitled to recommend one patient for each 10s. 6d. subscribed.

10. All Subscriptions shall be due on 1st January in each year, and shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, no one whose subscription is unpaid shall be entitled to vote or to recommend a patient.

11. Any Minister of religion making a congregational collection for the Hospital shall be considered a subscribing member for 12 months from the receipt by the Hon. Treasurer of such collection.

12. All moneys receivable on account of the Hospital, shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, and all cheques shall be signed by the Chairman at a Committee Meeting and countersigned by some other member present at the same meeting.

13. Patients may, with the consent of the Matron, be visited by their respective Ministers of religion at any reasonable time.

14. Patients shall be required to contribute towards their maintenance and treatment, and the amount of their payment shall be decided upon by the Committee, who shall also adopt such procedure as they think necessary to insure the payment being duly made.

15. Any patient who at the time of admission shall be under the treatment of a medical man not connected with the Hospital may be placed under his charge if the patient so requests, with the knowledge and consent of the Medical Officers of the Hospital.

16. Persons suffering from infectious diseases, or in whose case there is no prospect of permanent relief, are not admissible. The Medical Officers shall decide in any doubtful case whether the persons concerned come under these disabilities.

17. The Medical Officers may, with the approval of the Committee, charge for an operation performed in the Hospital. They shall notify any such case to the Hon. Secretary, in order that it may be brought before a meeting of the Committee.

18. No alteration or addition to these Rules shall be made without the sanction of a General Meeting, but the Committee shall have power to make any by-laws they think necessary for the management of the Hospital.

19. A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Hon. Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by not less than ten subscribers.

The above Rules, as revised, were adopted at a Special General Meeting, held at the Town Hall, Tetbury, on Thursday, March 14th, 1918.